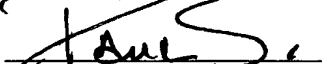


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

October 13, 2003

Signature: _____


Paul B. Stephens

Docket No.: 30716/39665
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Douglas D. Maruszczak

Application No.: 10/669,100

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: September 22, 2003

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: Door Bell Answering System

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.